\*X SLIPSHOD PRODUCTION STRONGLY TINCT. URED WITH IGNORANCE"-NO USE MADE OF FACTS AND INFORMATION GATHERED BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE-AN EFFECTIVE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN DOCUMENT -THE \* DARK LANTERN" BILL AND THE COTTON STATES.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Washington Oct. 5 .- The "Views of the Minority" of the Finance Committee, as printed in regular document form comprises nearly eleven pages apoved by Senators Vance, Harris and Voorhees, two nes of qualified disapproval of the House bill by for McPherson, seventy-eight pages of a draft for a stump speech by Sepator Beck, and the report of the majority of Ways and Means, which fills sixteen pages. e minority evidently shares the opinion of the freeders, that the weight and effectiveness of an argunent depends mainly upon the amount of space which it occupies, and that the people care more for quantity than for quality. While Mr. Beck's name is not appended to that instalment of the "views" signed by ssrs. Vance, Harris and Voorhees, it might as wel

The document was examined with considerable uniosity by Republicans to-day, and excited a good deal of amusement. One man who has been for years a close student of economic questions called it "a allipshed production strongly tinetured with ignorance."

The document does not indicate that the minority has made any use whatever of the immense mass of facts and information gathered by the sub-committee which Messrs. Harris and Voorhees were members Proceeding apparently on the theory that "a lie well ck to is as good as the truth," the minowity has not only reproduced the misrepresentations and untruths

ufounded assertions on its own account.

For example, it is asserted as a fact that the cost. labor in a ton of steel rails is only \$4 25, when every person who is familiar with the facts knows that very ton of steel rails represents \$19 to \$20 paid in ages for labor, from the iron and coal beds and limeone quarries to the finished product. The minority clares that the Senate substitute "offers to the copie free whiskey and free tobacco"; and the same minority, in almost the same breath, declares in favor of the "Dark Lantern" bill, which not only nakes tobacco free and promises unlimited free whiskey, provided it be manufactured in small distilleries, but also repeals the special taxes on retail liquor-dealers, retail dealers in malt liquors, and on nufacturers of stills and stills manufactured, which amounted to about \$4,700,000 last year.

A SOLEMN DECLARATION ABOUT TRUSTS. "The tariff is the nursing mother of trusts," is another solemn declaration of the minority, which bill in which the sugar schedule was modied at the dictation of the Sugar Trust, and a revenue duty of 68 per cent retained on one of the prime cessaries of life; a bill which places tin plate on the free list, in the interest of a foreign "Trust"; a bill which protects the gigantic Whiskey Trust; a bill which contains provisions for the benefit of the Cot-ton-seed Oil Trust; a bill which strikes no blow at the Standard Oil Trust, nor any other Democratic

committee, the pamphlet will be an effective Republican campaign document. Even if circulated by itself, is probably would do the cause of protection to Amern labor and industries little harm.

The note appended to the "views," and signed by nator McPherson, was the subject of much harsh criticism among free-trade Congressmen to-day. They re glad that he favors free wool, free salt, free lumer, free garden seeds, free beans and peas, free vegetables, free tin-plate, free cotton ties and cotton bagging, free fiddle and banjo strings, free chickory and other substitutes and adulterants for coffee, free brick, free olive oil and salad oil, etc.; but they are angry because he desires "some modifications in the dutia-

minority were published in "The Record" to-day. was not long before sharp eyes discovered a glaring

was not long before sharp eyes discovered a glaring error in the report as thus printed. The committee, after giving a partial list of "articles on the dutlable list injuriously affected by the Mills bill," remark:

The committee estimate the value of the annual product of these industries to be at least \$2,000,000,000.

In "The Record" the figures are \$2,000,000. Whether this is merely a typographical error, or whether the figures were deliberately changed by "Reformer" Benedict or one of his subordinates in the Government Printing Office, of course it is impossible to ascertain. The matter for "The Record" was set from a printed copy of the report, in which the figures mentioned are correctly given. The fact is recalled also that the report of the testimony taken by a House investigating Committee was tampered with and changed in the Government Printing Office.

One of the appendices of the report shows in a striking manner the effect of the "Dark Lantern" bill upon the industries of the cotton States and the other States respectively. It appears, as to twentythree classes of domestic manufactures affected by he bill that the total value, according to the census of 1880, was nearly \$100,000,000 in "other States," and nothing in the cotton States. Of the remaining classes of manufactures, the total value of production in the cotton States was less than \$92,000,000, and in the other States about \$1,615,000,000. The aggregate value of articles of domestic product on in cotton States which would be affected by the

gregate value of articles of domestic product on in the cotton States which would be affected by the House bill is, therefore, a trifle more than one-twentieth of the value of like articles produced in other States. It is no wonder that Mills and Harris and their colleagues in either branch of Congress become indignant when they hear the "Dark Lantern" bill spoken of as a "sectional measure."

Another instructive table appended to the report is one which shows the percentage of reduction on each article or class of articles affected by the "Dark Lantern" bill. Following are some of the items:

Wool 100 per cent, sugar 18 1:2 per cent, beans and peas 100 per cent, Rice 11 per cent, all fresh vegetables 100 per cent, Rice 11 per cent, all fresh vegetables 100 per cent, the land 100 per cent, thuber 100 per cent, totton less 100 per cent, potato starch 50 per cent, cotton tes 100 per cent, hunder 100 per cent, totton ties 100 per cent, potato starch 50 per cent, totton ties 100 per cent, and after the reduction of 11 per cent on rice, the rate stands at 100 per cent. It will be observed that the reduction on sheet iron is only 11 to 18 per cent, while the duty on tin plates, composed of 90 per cent sheet from and 10 per cent titue, the latter being now free of duty—is removed altogether. Cotton lies are reduced 100 per cent, while heop iron, of which they are made, is reduced only 7 to 9 per cent.

DEMOCRATS DIVIDED ABOUT ADJOURNING. Washington, Oct. 5 (Special). There is a serious dissension in the Democratic ranks on the question of adjournment. A great many Democratic members of the House grumble loudly at the policy which Messrs. Brechinridge and Turner seem intent upon forcing on their party. These two members of Ways and Means think that the Democrats can afford to open debate on the tariff question in the Many of their friends think otherwise, and regard it as a fatal mistake to invite a discussion, the result of which no one can doubt. They have not yet given up all hopes of rushing an adjournment through

BONDS OFFERED AND ACCEPTED. Washington, Oct. 5 .- To-day's bond offerings aggre-

gated #9,266,400, as follows: Coupon fours, \$25,000 at 129 1-4. Registered fours, \$360,000 at \$129, 19,000 at 129 1-4, \$1,000 at 129, \$32,500 at 129, \$37,500 at best price above 129, \$50,000 at 129 1-4, \$5,400,000 at 130, \$20,000 at 129 1-2, 1,000,000 at 129 1-4. \$51,400 at 129 1-4. Registered four and a half's. \$450,000 at 108 1-2, \$1,000,000 at 108 1-2, \$50,000 at 108 1-4, \$50,000 at 108 1-2, \$100,000 at 108, \$20,000

The following were accepted: \$360,000, \$1,000, \$2,500, \$1,000, all registered fours, at 129. \$100,000 at 108, \$100,000 at 108, \$305,009 at 108 1-4, \$50,0000 at 108 1-4, \$20,000 at 107 5-8, all four and a half's registered.

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Registered four and a half per cents, \$150,000 at 106, \$395,000 at 108 1-4. THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT TO BE REOPENED.

Washington, Oct. 5.-Arrangements have been made by Lieutenant-Colonel John M. Wilson, the engineer charge of the Washington Monument, to open the shaft to the public some day next week, under the provisions of the Sundry Civil bill, which contains appropriation of \$10,500 for the care and custody

RILLS AND RESOLUTIONS IN THE HOUSE. Washington, Oct. 5.—In the House to-day Mr. Burnes, of Missouri, offered a concurrent resolution, which was agreed to, for the appointment of a select joint committee of three Senators and three Repre-sentatives to investigate thoroughly the work and the contracts of the Washington Aqueduct Tunnel.

8186,250 for completing the improvement and dredging of the St. Clair Flats ship canal. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

An adjournment from to-day until Monday was agreed to.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL BILL UP IN THE HOUSE. Washington, Oct. 5 (Special).—For some time past the friends in the House of the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua have made strenous efforts to pass the Senate bill giving to the company a charter. There has always been some opposition to it, how-ever, mainly from the Democrats. Early this afternoon another attempt was made to bring up the bill, but it was objected to by a number of Democrats. Later on, Chairman Barnum and "Phil" Thompson of Kentucky, appeared on the floor and engaged in earnest conversation with a number of Democrats who were known to be hostile to the bill. Still later another effort was made to bring up the bill for dis-cussion. Much to the astonishment of everybody present, the Democratic objectors were silent, and it looked almost as if the bill would be taken up. An objection, however, was recorded, this time by Mr.

Fuller, of Iowa. Mr. Fuller is reported as saying to-night that his objection was based upon the ground that he had heard that \$100,000 had been promised the Democratic National Committee as a contribution to its campaiga fund, in case the bill was passed at this session of Congress; and that Barnum and Thompson had been on the floor of the House to-day for the purpose of quieting Democratic objectors.

BEDELL TO BE EXAMINED NEXT WEEK

JUDGE O'BRIEN DECIDES THAT IT IS PROPER FOR

HIM TO TESTIFY AS A WITNESS. For the purpose of having it settled whether James E. Bedell, the maker of forged mortgages, should be examined as a witness before trial in the suit begun by his former employers, Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate, against the Bank of the State of New-York, to recover \$190,000, Bedell's checks with forged indorsements for which amount were passed as good by the bank, he was taken before Justice O'lirien in the Supreme Court Chambers yesterday, on a writ of rabeas corpus. He was attended by his brother, Charles E. Bedell, and Deputy Sheriff Frank Smith The various banks interested in the proceeding, by reason of having handled the paper, were represented by counsel. William Allen Butler and Adrian Joline appeared for the Bank of the State of New-York; William H. Hildreth for the Broadway Bank; Stephen P. Nash and Maston Nichols for the Phoenix Bank; and John L. Cadwalader for the Continental Bank.

The plaintiffs were represented by Elihu Root. The examination of Bedell was opposed by Mr. Butler because the order in the case was originally obtained in a suit begun on September 27, which was discontinued and a new suit begun. He said the papers in the new suit had not been served until Thursday, Mr. Butler added that there was no reason to believe that Bedell was in such a bad state of health that his examination should be thus hurriedly taken before the trial. There was no medical testimony to show that he was in special danger of dving.

the examination should go on at once, as if by death or in any other way he was prevented from giving his testimony, the plaintiffs would lose \$200,-000 and more. In regard to the two suits he ex plained that the first one had been brought to recover about \$180,000 and had been discontinued after another check for \$16,000 was discovered and a new action had been brought to recover \$196,

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The Judge held that in such a case the examination of the wliness before trial was proper. Bedeil was sworn and the examination was set down for Thursday. It will take place in the office of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque & Choate.

INSURANCE ON THE LIFE OF A MURDERED MAN. A suit has been brought in the Brooklyn City Court by Peter and Catharine G. Goldenkirch, to recover \$5,000 on a policy of insurance on the life of Nicholas Goldenkirch, their son, in the United States Mutual

the captain of the Portsmouth took every precaution to assure himself that Long Island Sound was compar stively clear of craft, and wide enough for a United States vessel of war to attempt to pass any other craft in without danger to life and property; also that the three boats were of the value claimed. is admitted on the part of the defendant that the Ballard ran into the Portsmouth, but they claim that the boats were old ones, that two of them formerly belonged to the Tennessee and the other to the Bear, and under the system of appraisal of the last three years, of goods to be sold at auction, the hoats were not worth more than ten per cent of the amount

RITS OF LEGAL NEWS.

A futile effort was made yesterday to have ex-Policeman Frederick Conklin released from the Tombs, where he is confined on a charge of perjury alleged to have been committed when he applied to be appointed a member of the police force. He was taken before Justice O'Erien, in the Superior Court, Chambers, on a writ of habeas corpus and his counsel, James McLaughlin, raised the point that the oath taken was not perjury, because Chief Clerk William Delamater, before whom it was taken, was not a notary. Assistant District-Attorney Bedford insisted that the Chief Clerk was authorized to administer the oath in such a case and that Conklin's crime was perjury. The Judge dismissed the writ and Conklin

was taken back to prison.

William R. and Arthur T. Moore, constituting the firm of Moore Brothers, dealers in hardware, No. 96 Chambers-st., made an assignment vesterday to

THE COURT OF APPEALS. Albany, Oct. 5 .- In the Court of Appeals to-day the following causes were argued:
No. 19-Edgar T. Brackett, administrator, respondent,

agt. Chester Griswold, appellant.
No. 27-Jessie A. Redfield, appellant, agt. Charles T.

Redfield and others, executors, respondents.
Following is the day calendar for October 8:
Nos. 29, 35, 43, 46, 49, 51, 52 and 55.

AN INCENDIARY BURNS A BARN.

J. H. Riker, who lives on the Bowery Bay Road, Astoria, discovered that his large barn was in flames yesterday morning. The barn and its contents were completely consumed. A horse, a wagon and a large quantity of hay and feed were destroyed. Mr. Riker estimates his loss at about \$1,500, only par-tially covered by insurance. The general opinion is that the fire was the work of an incondiary. The dwelling-house and adjoining property was saved by the earnest efforts of the firemen.

LOOKING FOR A MISSING TREASURER. Fall River, Mass., Oct. 5.-Experts are at work to-day on the books of the Stafford Mills and the Beattle Zine Company, of which concerns Albert E. Boswerth, who recently fied from the city, was treasurer. The books of the zinc company, except those which are missing and are supposed to be in the inner safe, are being examined by experts in Boston. At a meeting of the zine company's directors last night, John Beattle, jr., was chosen treasurer pro tem. Bosworth's friends are inclined to the belief that he has committed suicide.

OPENING OF A SCHOOL OF PEDAGOGY. The School of Pedagogy was opened Thursday at the University of the City of New-York. Between one and University of the City of New-York. Between one and two hundred teachers from New-York, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Newark were present. Addresses were made by Vice-Chancellor MacCracken, Dr. N. M. Butier, of the College for the Training of Teachers; Dr. E. D. Schimer, of the public schools of New-York City, and Dr. Jerome Allen, professor of pedagogy. Great interest is felt in the success of the school, and a number of the most experienced teachers in New-York and the neighboring cities have enrolled themselves as members. To lecture of the school will be on Socrates, at 11 a. day, in the chapel of the University of the City of New

CAN HE BE TRUSTED WITH A CLUB? Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi, from the Committee
Captain O'Connot, of the East Eighty-eighth Street
Express and Harbors, reported the bill, appropriating
Squad, yesterday reported to the Police Board that Po-

stood bends for good behavior on the complaint of his wife, Annie Harrington, who accused him of beating her in a brutal manner. Superintendent Murray was directed to make charges against Harrington, the commissioners probably being of the opinion that a man who would beat his own wife was not a safe man to be contented with a clay. entrusted with a club.

THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD AND RANGE OF PRICES. The news from the petroleum country yesterday was bearish in character, the developments of some vious calculations of observers and indicating an extension of supply in that locality which had not previously been looked for. There are other wells near the sand in different directions which are also feared as contributors to the new supply of off. These were the influences that turned the current of values downward in the crude market yesterday and led to free selling by the West. The opening prices were the best of the day, but an unsettled tone was caused early by the advices from the Bakerstown district. There were frequent drops below 55 cents, but almost as frequent railies to that figure, and the fluctuations developed a trading of considerable magnitude. In the last hour prices were weak, and after a sagging to 94 cents there was a quick break to 63.1-2 cents. At the lower figures some good buying appeared, but it was not sufficient to stay the general disposition to sell. Lowest prices yesterday were not within 3 cents of the figures fourched a couple of weeks are, and yet the general trade is to-day far more nervous and bearish than it was when oil broke to 90 cents. The attigue of the trade rests, too, more upon speculative considerations than upon reasoning over the legitimate outlook or fear of the new incoming wells. There is a wide margin for increase in production before there can be any stoppage in the reduction of stocks, and the drill is active at a season when consumption attains its maximum. Producers know this and they also know whether their figures of the public with in the whiter and spring of 1887-88, are correct, and yet some of them are disbelievers in the speculation and have been helping, in some instances, to discourage public interest. The usual bear element is, as usual, jubilant at the prospect of the refining interests possibly obtaining cheap crude. It would be fashionable to join in the slepticism and hesitation which prevail now among operators respecting the future of the crude speculation, and perhaps there may be a freshet of oil, which will radically change the comm vious calculations of observers and indicating an ex tension of supply in that locality which had not

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Oil. City, Penn., Oct. 5.—National Transit Certificates opened at 95%; highest, 95%; lowest, 93%; closed, 93%, Sales, 1,351,000 barrels; clearances, 1,968,000 barrels; charters, — barrels; shipments, 76,393 barrels; runs, 39,630 barrels.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Oct. 5.—Petroleum, irregular, fairly ac-tree. National Transit certificates opened at 94%; closed at 3½; highest, 95%; lowest, 93%. 3<sup>1</sup>2; highest, 95<sup>3</sup>4; lowest, 93<sup>5</sup>4; BRADFORD, Penn. Oct. 5.—National Transit Certificates spenced x 9<sup>5</sup>4; closed at 9<sup>3</sup>4; highest, 95<sup>5</sup>4; lowest, 93<sup>5</sup>6; dearances, 1,352,000 bbls. Clearances, 1,32,000 bots.

Tirrusville, Penn. Oct. 5.—National Transit Certificates
opened at 95 k; highest, 95 k; lowest, 93 k; closed, 93 k.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

The liquidation of the foreign short interest evi-dently has not been completed, or else there were more than had been supposed by the average trader. At enewed its purchases, and prices advanced, dragging the New-York market after them. Although the tra actions in the options can up to about 20,000,000 55,000 on a policy of insurance on the life of Nicholas Goldenkirch, their son, in the United States Mutual Accident Association. Nicholas Goldenkirch was shot dead by Charles H. Green at the latter's home in Redney-st. He had secretly been married to Green's sister, and when he visited her while she was sick her brother objected to his entering the house.

Finally, he met him on the evening of March 26, 1888, in the hallway, and after a quarrel shot him. Green is awaiting trial for murder in the Raymond Street Jail. The policy provides that the company the option of the policy provides that the company the options were fairly active, recording sales of Street Jail. The policy provides that the company shall not be liable for injury or death resulting from or caused either directly or in part by duelling or fighting, wrestling, war or riot, or intentional injuries inflicted by the insured person or any other person.

It is set up in defence that Goldenkirch's death was due to intentional injury inflicted by Green. The trial is set down for next week.

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The TRADE IN CHILAGO.

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Chicago, Oct. 5 (Special).—There were a few buying orders in hand this morning, and these gave temporary strength to the market, but it soon became dull and orices went down to yesterday's close. For an hour and a half it was an uncertain market with a very light trade. The outlook was certainly not flattering for a boom. Foreign markets were dull and lower, though the situation over there cuts very little figure here. A representative of the largest milling firm in the Northwest on 'Change to-day,' to an intimate friend confided his belief that the entire crop of Minnesota and Irahota will not exceed 30,000,000 bushels of milling wheat. The information published in the of milling wheat. The information published in the morning papers that a county in the Devil's Lake re-

morning papers that a county in the Devil's Lake region had publicly declared through its commissioner its inability to provide food and fuel for its destinate population, was received on 'Change with something of a sensation.

Notwithstanding this builish intelligence, up to 1 o'clock there was no indication of a boom, but about this time Hutchinson, Ream and Jones & Kennett began picking up wheat. The crawd supplied it for a few minutes, but when they saw that the buying continued and orders appeared unlimited, terror seized them as on previous days this week. It was not until the indicator pointed to \$1 is for December that the demand seemed satisfied. The early buyers sold considerable on the bulge, easing the price back to \$2 i 15 5-8 at the close for December. During the flurry December wheat sold at \$1 27 in Duluth, and all outside maghes were strong.

The receipts were only 410 cars, while the withdrawals from store aggregated 433,000 bushels. The shorts came in tunnituously, sending the price for November to about 47 cents, but the big longs supplied the demand at the top and eased the market off at the close. Saturday's estimate is for 465 cars of corn.

There was a good demand early for the remote

Stephen Lane, giving preferences for \$1,765 98.

Schedules in the assignment of William O'Connell, painter and paper-hanger, No. 153 Pulton-st., show liabilities \$6,213 38; nominal assets, \$3,562 91; and actual assets, \$2,535 49. .

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 5.—5.30 o. m.—Beef.—In fair demand.
Perk.—In fair demand Hams.—In fair demand. Bacon—In fair demand. Cheore.—In good demand. Tailow.—In fair demand. Spirits of Turpentine—In good demand; strong at 338. Rosin—In fair demand. Lard.—Spot and futures—In poor demand; brime Western, spot steady at 548. Oct. ber, steady at 548 504; do, November, steady at 548 64; do, Decomber, steady at 548 504; do, November, steady at 528 64; do, Decomber, steady at 548 504; do, Wheat.—In poor demand; mew Na 2 Winter, steady at 78 119d; new No. 2 Spring, steady at 78 119d. Flour.—In good demand. Corn.—Spot and interes.—in poor demand; mixed Western spot secany at 48 1049; do, October, dull at 48 904. Hops at London—New York State.—In good demand. How at 104 91; do, October, dull at 48 904. Hops at London—New York State.—In good demand.
London, Oct. 5.—Calcinita Inseed, 418 454 per quarter; liaseed cake, £6 125 504 26 158, per ton; sugar, 168 per ewt. for Cuba centrifucal polarizing 992 and 188 64 for Cuba Maxorado, fair refining; spirits of turpontine, 258 64 per cwt. Anywent, Oct. 5.—Petroleum—Fine pale American, 20 france 62 5 centimes paid, and 20 france 75 centimes sellers.

Anywent, Oct. 5.—Wicco's lard closed at 129 france 0 centimes per 106 kilos.

Buemen, Oct. 5.—Petroleum, 8 marks 15 pfennigs. EUROPEAN PRODUCE MARKETA

HAVANA MARKETS.

HAVANA, Oct. 5.—Spanish gold, 2394-2394. Exchange quiet. Sugar quiet.

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St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Flour firm and higher in sympathy with the advance in wheat, at \$3.40.25 60; Family \$3.00.25 \$4.10; Choice \$4.30.24 50; Famer \$5.00.25 \$5.15; Extra Family \$5.40.25 60; Paner \$5.50.25 \$1.50; Extra Family \$5.40.25 60; Paner \$5.75.25 \$2.5; Wheat—Cash higher but quiet; outless higher, excited No. 2 Red, cash \$1.12 but; October \$1.12 but

CLOSING PRICES OF CALIFORNIA STOCKS. San Francisco, Oct. 5, 1888,

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CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS. | Pennsylvania | 65½ | 55½ | Lehigh Nav | 51½ |
Reading	2611	56½	55½
Lenign Vanier	55½	55½	
North Pacific	56½	55½	
North Pacific	56½	27	
North Pacific	60½	65½	
WestNew-York	Jersey Central	50½	RAILROAD EARNINGS DECREASED. Friday, Oct. 5-p. m.

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The Tribune has printed the gross earnings for the fourth week in September of thirty-three railway companies; they show an aggregate loss of \$20,772 or 0.55 per cent from the week of 1887. Of the number eighteen show gains averaging 9.54 per cent and fifteen losses averaging 10.87 per cent. The Southern lines, whose business has been materially affected by the yellow fever scare, are responsible for a large reduction in the gains and for a large part of the losses. This scare now is over and these roads generally have resumed full operations. The following table divide the aggregates and differences of the companies showing gains and

Fourth week in Sept-1887. The Angust statement of the Chicago, Burling-ton and Quincy Company still reflects extra ex-penditures for the employment of roller forms. Total 38 co's., 84,106,675 \$4,085,503 Dec. \$20,772 0.55 penditures for the employment of police force. Yet in showing net earnings only \$275,516 smaller than for August, 1887, thereis a mark

improvement over the returns for preceding months. It may be gratifying to know that it is reported that the company's officials think "the August decrease in net earnings is the last for fourteen months." They should show very large PRICES LOWER THAN ON THURSDAY.

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PRICES LOWER THAN ON THURSDAY.

The stock market opened this morning something off from last evening's figures in response to lower prices from London. But a strong tone was developed and before noon a material advance was established, with New-England, Union Pacific and Western Union the special favorites in the speculation. This morning's doen market, reflected a large "short" interest in the active stocks and in the late dealings to-day it unquestionably was considerably anymented. It now is more than suspected that the continued sales of a prominent foreign firm are made for the old "bears," and not for European account. After midday the market became excessively dull and then becam the work of depression, which resulted in wiping out the morning's advance and leaving prices generally from 1-4 to 1-2 lower than last evening; St. Paul and Norfolk preferred are exceptional in showing final losses of 1-3-8 and 1-4 per cent, and New-England and the Chicago and East Illinois stock are exceptional in showing gains of over 1 per cent. Where the depression came from was evidenced by the kind of talk that was put into circulation. The activity and higher prices for wheat futures, it was said, would demoralize the stock market; that talk was used a week ago. The probability of gold shipments was mentioned when the rate for sterling exchange is still 1 cent below the export point. And finally it was seriously suggested that the Secretary's continued foreing of money out of the Treasury and making this country the cheapest for money in the world would invite and cause an export of gold. Suppose it did, what then? The situation is as follows: September 29, the Treasury beld \$95,000,000 available for the purchase of bends; of that sum \$55,000,000 was on deposit with the banks, and \$43,000,000 was on deposit with the banks, and \$43,000,000 was on deposit with the bends which it has pledged as security for the deposits, and in that case it takes from the Treasury to day purchased \$1,000,000 and the Secretary is pay | Contrait Practice | Bonds 1936 | A000 | 1024 | 5,000 | 1024 | 5,000 | 1024 | 5,000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1034 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | 1004 | 1000 | THE DAY IN THE BOND MARKET.

The Treasury to-day purchased \$1,068,500 bonds as follows: 4s, \$403,500 at 129, and 41-2s, \$665,000 at 1075-881081-4. This is an advance of 1-4 for the 41-2s. The rejected offers included \$6,865,400 4s at 1291-48130, and \$2,100,000 41-2s at 1081-2; total rejected \$8,965,400. The local market was dull, with particul quotations as follows:

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nominal quotations as follows:

There were no transactions in State issues. Of city bank stocks, Mechanics sold (56) at 109 1-2, Merchants (20) at 140, and Metropolitan (100) at

Merchants (20) at 140, and acceptants (20) are special feature. The tone generally was firm. Erie second 6s sold down to 10114. Chesapeake and Ghio certificates for currency 6s continued in demand at 33 and for the 4s at 79 3-8a 79. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis 4s were higher at 91 3-4a 91 5-8. Reference is made to our full report of bond sales. | Names | 100z | 945 | 945 | 10c | 946 | 10c | 946 | 10c | 1

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1n unlisted securities dealt in at the Stock from 19 is less than 19 is less than 19 is less to attract unusual attention; they sold (28,000) at 47,1-4448, and closed at 45,7-8446, against 47,3-8 last evening. Chicago Gas also was largely dealt in, 10,500 shares selling at 35,1-2n argely dealt in, 10,500 shares selling at 35,1-2n 36,3-4a35,3-8, against 35,1-4 last evening.
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(100) at 261-8, Toledo, Peoria and Western (100) at 21, Georgia Pacific second consols (\$28,000) at 741-2 and incomes (\$33,000) at 253-88251-2, Ohio, Indiana and Western first interest certificates (\$17,000) at 79880, Richmond and Allegnany second receipts (\$23,000) at \$73-4a28, Western Union 5s (\$16,000) at \$73-4a28, Western Union 5s (\$16,000) at \$2121-2. Money ruled at 21-2a3 per cent for the bulk of the husiness; some making up of hank balance.

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Money ruled at 21-2a3 per cent for the bulk of the business: some making up of bank balances was done at 444 1-2 per cent, but at the close the offerings were free at 3 per cent.

The Ckaring House statement to-day was as follows: Exchanges, 3131,831,153; balances, 86,515,021.

The Sub-Treasury to-day was debtor at the Clearing House \$839,475. The business of the Sub-Treasury for the week ended to-night includes receipts of \$21,510,481 and payments of \$18,814,436; leaving the general balance at \$189,322,042, against \$186,625,997. September 28, shewing an apparent gain of \$2,696,645. But deducting from the receipts \$4,790,000 and from the payments \$404,000 for items which affect only its accounts with the General affect only its accounts. The sub-treasure is a suffecting the banks is \$1,599,955. And this result includes the payment of \$2,005,000 for exchange on Southern and Western Sub-Treasuries. To-day's operations covered: Receipts, \$2,282,030; payments, \$2,611,069; with balances of \$172,630,773 coin and \$16,691,269 currency.

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON.

The United States Treasurer at Washington re-ceived to-day \$196,000 National bank notes for

The customs receipts were \$706,212 and the internal revenue receipts were \$336,654.

To-day's Washington Treasury statement of cash on hand and deposits in bank compares with the figures of the last previous statement as follows:

Nat gold on h'd \$195,938,933 \$196,945,098 Inc. \$4,011,135 Net silver on h'd \$40,193,007 39,452,349 Dec. 741,207 on hand...... 40,788,427 40,689 \$45.000 for \$4,011,135 for hand......

Actual cash in Treas'y vaults over outstand's e276,915,997 \$277,086,955 Inc. \$170,988 e276,915,997 \$277,086,955 Inc. \$236,594 Net each bal'n's \$320,901,165 \$329,835,559 Dec. \$65,806

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The foreign exchanges were fairly active for to-morrow's mail and firm at revised quotations for business as follows: Bankers' brills, \$4 84 and \$4 88 1.4 for long and short sterling respectively; 5.23 3.4 and 5.20 for francs: 94 7.8 and 95 1.2 for reichmarks; 40 1.4 and 40 for guilders.

In London, British consols ruled about steady and closeds at 96 13-16 and 97 1.8 respectively for money and account. The Bank of England gained £193.000 bullion on balance. In the open market for discount of bankers' bills money was easier at 41-4a4 3-8 per cent. American railways ruled lower, were quoted dull and closed with small recoveries. At Paris, French 3 per cents declined to 82.50 and closed at 82.52 1-2.

RAILROAD EARNINGS. BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURG.

Number of miles... 18°6. 1887.
Fourth week in Sept. 845,717 409,150
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30... 1,626,229 1,574,735 1,3
DETROIT, LANSING AND NORTHERN. Number of miles... 261 268 Fourth week in Sept. \$38,321 \$34,658 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30... 892,703 \$38,109 EVANSVILLE AND INDIANAPOLIS. Number of miles... Fourth week in Sept. Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.... 138 138 65.922 \$5.532 141,408 225,715 EVANSVILLE AND TERRE HAUTE Numbe of miles.... 140 156 Fourth week in Sept. 820,761 825,189 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.... 574,694 641,828 KINGSTON AND PEMBROKE.

Number of miles.... 115 Fourth week in Sept. \$5,601 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.... LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN. Number of miles... 388 548 Fourth week in Sept. 850,990 865,286 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30... 1,276,275 1,540,382 LOUISVILLE, NEW-ALBANY AND CHICAGO. 

Number of miles... 2,023 2,023 1,968
Fourth week in Sept. \$380,286 \$462,523 \$432,110
Jan. 1 to Sept. 30... 10,042,215 11,541,397 11,706,198 NEW-YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN. Number of miles... 320 320 Fourth week in Sept. \$39,124 \$48,101 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30... 1,011,277 1,147,043 Jan. 1 to Sept. 50..... 1,011,277 1,147,043 1,253

TEXAS PACIFIC.

Number of miles..... 1,487 1.487 1.487

Fourth week in Sept. 90..... 4,628,402 4,887,401

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Number of miles... 905 1.041 Fourth week in Sept. \$192,506 \$208,000 Jan. 1 to Sept. 30... 4,023,210 4,745,407 WISCONSIN CENTRAL. 

Number of miles.... 330 230 Third week in Sept... \$28,627 \$41,546 \$ Jan. 1 to Sept. 30 ... \$99,526 1,145,530 1,0 CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY. Net earnings ....... \$1,529,245 \$957,406 \$681.890 Gross earnings ...... \$16,602.275 \$17,826.000 \$14,113,168 Operating expenses.... 9,055,943 9,003,151 11,784,541

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKET.

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LONDON, Oct. 5.—4 p. m.—Consols, 95 13 16 for money and 97 246 for the account: United States 4 h per cent bonds, 110 4; Atlantic and Great Western first mortgage Trustees Certificates, 415, 40, second mortgage, 85.—Canadian Pacific, 582; Etic, 305; do. second consols, 1033; Mexican Ordinary, 49 5; 81, Paul common, 69 5; New York Central, 1125; Penusylvaeta, 57 h; Roading, 273; Money is 4 h h 5 per cent.

Spanish 4s, 734.

Har silver is quoted at 43 d, 24 3, per cunce.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills is 4 k, 24 3, per cent.

The amount of building gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £133,000.

Paris advices quoted 5 per cent rentes at 82 france 52 h centimes for the account.

INVERTOR. Oct. 5.—4 n. m.—Cotton—The sales of the day incinded 6.400 bales American. Futures closed weak; Up ands. Low Middling clause, October delivery, 5.41.64d sellers; October and November delivery, 5.28.64d, sellers; November and Desember delivery, 5.28.64d, value; Decomber and January delivery, 5.21.64d, buyers; January and February; neivery, 5.21.64d, sellers; Pebruary and March delivery, 5.23.64d, sellers; April and March and April delivery, 5.23.64d, sellers; April and March and April delivery, 5.23.64d, sellers; April and March and April delivery, 5.23.64d, sellers; Galvission, 6.200 bales; April and March and April delivery, 5.23.64d, sellers; April and March and April delivery, 5.23.64d, sellers; Galvission, 6.200 bales; S. 27.64d, sellers; Galvission, 6.200 bales; S. 27.64d, sellers; Galvission, 6.200 bales; sellers; S. 27.64d, sellers; Galvission, 6.200 bales; sellers; S. 27.64d, sellers; Galvission, 6.200 bales; sellers; S. 27.64d, sellers; Galvission, 6.200 bales; S. 27.64d, sellers; Great Britain, 5.805 bales; Great Britain, 6.200 bales; Great B

N. 831 bales.
Weekly-Net receipts, 45,653 bales; gross receipts, 53,894 bales; exports to Great Britain, 11,831 bales; to France, 8,306 bales; exports constwing, 11,212 bales; sales, 12,556 8.308 bales: exports constwise, 11.212 bales; sales, 12.00 bales.
Correction—Exports constwise Sept. 29 should have been 4,497 bales; Oct. 3, 6,715 bales.
Nonpolk, Oct. 5.—Cotton—Easy, Midding, 9 11.16; net receipts, 3,076 bales; gross receipts, 4,309 bales; exports to Great Britain, 6,128 bales; constwise, 1,516 bales; sales, 1,155 bales; stock; 14.023 bales.
Weekly—Net receipts, 18.836 bales; gross receipts, 25,344 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,658 bales; constwise, C,748 bales; sales, 6,799 bales.
SAVANNAH, Oct. 5.—Cotton—Weak, Middling, 9%. Low Middling, 8%; Good Ordinary, 8, net and gross receipts, 8,767 bales; exports to the Continent, 6,700 bales; constwise, 4,004 bales; sales, 3,200 bales; stock, 61,008 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts, 43.869bales; gross receipts, 43.918 bates; exports to Great Britain, 4,098 bates; coastwise, 14.717bales; sales, 16.000 bates.
CHAMLESTON, Oct. 5.—Cotton—Nominal Middling, 94 net and gross receipts, 6,033 bales; exports coastwise, — bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 35,097 bales; weekly Net and gross receipts, 26,037 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,019 bales; sales, 5,348 bales; stock, 7,758 bales.

WOOL MARKETS.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct 5.—The wool market is quiet: prices are sleady. Ohlo, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above 31 #32 to 1.2 2000; medium, 34 #35 to ceares, 35 #340. New York Michigan, Indiana and Westers, fine of X and XX, 26 #25c; medium, 33 #34c; coares, 25 ½ 35 to which washed combing and delaine—Fine washed delaine, X and XX, 37 #34c; medium, washed, combing and delaine, 34 #35c, Canada washed combing, 31 #35c; to washed combing and delaine, 54 #35c, Canada washed combing, 31 #35c; to washed combing and delaine, 54 #35c, Canada washed combing, 31 #35c; to washed combing and delaine, 27 #35c; coare, 40 #35c, Medium unwashed coloning, 31 #35c; coare, 20 #35c. Medium unwashed coloning, 17 #25c; coares, 10 #25c. Bright unwashed coloning, 17 #25c; coares, 18 #20c, Volley Oregon, fine, 19 #20c; medium, 13 #15c; coares, 18 #20c, Volley Oregon, fine, 19 #20c; medium, 13 #15c; coares, 18 #20c, Volley Oregon, fine, 19 #20c; medium, 13 #15c; coares, 22 #25c. Sew-Mexican and Colorado fine, 17 #15c; medium, 14 #15c; coares (carpet wool), 12 #14c.

Boston, Oct, 3.—There has been a goot demand for domes-

Mexican and Colorade fine, 17#18c; medium, 14#18c; coarse (carpet wool), 12#14c.

Bostox, Oct. 3.—There has been a gool demand for domestic wool and the sales of the week amount to 3.474,000 pound; in foreign wool there has been sales of 52,000 pounds, making the sales of the week of all kinds foot up 3.73d,800 pounds. The market was stronger under the influence of higher markets abroad, and the continued steady movement here. Fine wyshed floces were active and from, with Onic and Pounsylvannis X selling at 100c, XX at 32c, XX and above at 32 cc, and No. 1 at 74 \$35c. Michigan X was firmly held and soli at 27% \$25c. as 3 33c for No. 1 Combing being make at 36 \$35c. Only fine deciaine at 44 \$35c. Michigan fine delaune at 30 \$31c. and unsecured at 24 \$25c. Territory wools were is already demand, with cooles Montana selling at 2.3255c, and other grades in the range of 1.325c, and other sales down to 1.325c, and other sales down to 1.325c. Only and Michigan unwashed and innerchantable fleeces have been active at 32 \$25c. and other sales down to 1.325c. Only and Michigan unwashed and unmerchantable fleeces have been active at 35 \$25c. Pulled wools remain steady. Foreign wools are quiet but firm.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE. CHAMLESTON, Oct. 5.—Turpentine firm at 40c, SAVANNAH, Oct. 5.—Turpentine firm at 40c brd, 41c asked, Wilmington, Oct. 5.—Turpentine firm at 40c.